

## **Connelly, Bill**

---

**From:** BETTY WENDT <bettyreveley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Connelly, Bill  
**Subject:** PG&E problems in Yankee Hill--Please HELP!

Hi Bill,

I'm emailing you regarding PG&E. I called them yesterday and they said the infrastructure was all in place and all they needed was the okay from Cal Fire and they would turn on our power. I called the Director of Cal Fire, and they said that was the first they had heard of it. So then I called PG&E again today, and they told me that they didn't have access. I asked "access to what, in particular." They said "we don't know." I asked if there was someone in charge that knew what access they needed, and they said no. I asked if they could give us a timeline, and they said no. I mentioned that giving residents a timeline would be a reasonable thing to do, and they said no. I replied that I would call you and explain what was happening to us, and that perhaps they could explain it to you.

It's understandable that PG&E isn't all that keen on anyone in our area because of the pending lawsuits, but we still need power. We are all electric in that area, and we have NO toilets or showers because we have NO water because our wells run on electricity. Everyone has a small generator, but you have to have a HUGE one (5000 watts) to turn the well over. And those are cost prohibitive for most of us that are on fixed incomes. So it's becoming a sanitation problem.

After 23 days of being evacuated, getting the run-around from PG&E is just causing more STRESS and FRUSTRATION, which none of us need right now. Fortunately, our road and the houses on it did not burn at all. We get our power from BERRY CREEK, over the lake, not from Highway 70 or Paradise. So my question is why won't they turn it on? There have been NO PG&E trucks on our roads since Sunday. I was told they were done working in our area. If they are done, why won't they turn the power on? The power on Big Bend Road has been turned on already.

Anything you can do to help would be most appreciated. Our family has voted for you in every election, and will continue to do so because you are the only one that seems to care, really care, and you can get things done whereas we have no power at all as Butte County residents (for 25 years now) with PG&E.

FYI: The phone company did give us a timeline and said that the phones would be up by this weekend.

If there is anything you can do to solve this problem with PG&E, please help us. You have in the past, especially with PG&E when there have been extended power outages.

Respectfully yours,

Barbara Swenson

13099 Surcease Mine Road

Yankee Hill, CA 95965

(530) 532-9553

blueskyyankeehill@gmail.com

(916) 649-1321 (My mother's number where I am staying as I'm too old to camp out at home. My husband and son are camping at home with a small generator and wood stove.)

## Connelly, Bill

---

**From:** Calli-Jane DeAnda <firesafe@buttefiresafe.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 3:11 PM  
**To:** CWPP Working Group; Board Members  
**Cc:** Valerie Glass; Ring, Brian; mmattox@townofparadise.com; tim.collins@fire.ca.gov; Tim Keesey  
**Subject:** Tree and Biomass Survey for Camp Fire Footprint Paradise/Magalia  
**Attachments:** Camp\_Fire\_Tree\_and\_Biomass\_Survey\_Results.zip

Hello Board Members, CWPP and Fire Safety Partners,

Attached are the results from the Tree and Biomass Survey that was completed last week. The Division of Tree and Biomass under the Disaster Recovery Operations Center will be using these numbers to assess solutions to the challenges of tree and biomass removal. The Survey was conducted by Sierra Timber Services in partnership with Deer Creek GIS. If you have any questions you can direct them to me.

Take Care,  
Calli-Jane DeAnda  
Executive Director



Butte County Fire Safe Council  
530-877-0984  
[Buttefiresafe.net](http://Buttefiresafe.net)  
[Like us on Facebook](#)

You're receiving this message because you're a member of the Board Members group from Butte County Fire Safe Council. To take part in this conversation, reply all to this message.

[View group files](#) | [Leave group](#) | [Learn more about Office 365 Groups](#)



## Camp Fire Tree and Biomass Survey Results

### Paradise and South Magalia

#### Totals:

**10,226** Acres have standing burnt trees that need to be removed on them.

**386,572** Dead trees are safety hazards and need to be removed\*.

*\*This number does not include trees marked for removal by the Town or PG&E.*

#### Total removal volumes

**65,478** Tons of hard wood chips or **3,274** truckloads.

**181,206,800** Board feet of conifer logs or enough to build **11,325** homes

One semi-truck will need to be loaded **every three minutes** to clean up the dead trees in 6 months working 7 days a week 12 hours a day.

#### Paradise:

**8591** Acres within the town have standing burnt trees on them.

**304,430** Dead trees are safety hazards and will need to be removed

**52,900** Tons of hard wood chips or **2,645** semi truckloads of hardwoods need removed.

**158,386,466** Board feet of conifer logs or **35,197** logging truck loads will need to be removed.  
This is enough lumber to build **9,899** homes.

#### Magalia:

**1635** Acres within the town have standing burnt trees on them.

**82,142** Dead trees are safety hazards and will need to be removed

**12,578** Tons of hard wood chips or **629** semi truckloads need to be removed.

**22,820,334** Board feet of conifer logs or **5,071** logging truck loads need to be removed.  
This is enough lumber to build **1,426** homes.

**Connelly, Bill**

---

**From:** Blair, Dan <D7BD@pge.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 1:34 PM  
**To:** goldenfeatherte  
**Cc:** Cook, Holly  
**Subject:** RE: Our Culvert and PGE

Thank you, Mike. I've shared this situation with our customer support team. You should hear from them shortly.

Dan Blair  
PG&E | Public Affairs  
(530) 592-5004

---

**From:** goldenfeatherte [mailto:goldenfeatherte@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 06, 2019 12:41 PM  
**To:** Blair, Dan  
**Subject:** Re: Our Culvert and PGE

**\*\*\*\*\*CAUTION: This email was sent from an EXTERNAL source. Think before clicking links or opening attachments.\*\*\*\*\***

4058 windermere lane concow.  
In Camelot. You can,t miss the quicksand to the right.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----  
**From:** "Blair, Dan"  
**Date:** 3/6/19 12:05 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** goldenfeatherte  
**Subject:** Re: Our Culvert and PGE

Hi Mike,

I'll try to get this looked at ASAP. What's the address for the property?

Dan Blair  
(530) 592-5004

---

**From:** goldenfeatherte  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 10:45 AM  
**To:** Blair, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: Our Culvert and PGE

**\*\*\*\*\*CAUTION: This email was sent from an EXTERNAL source. Think before clicking links or opening attachments.\*\*\*\*\***

Thank you Dan for giving this attention.

I think you will see the damage it has already caused, and that it will be good for someone with equipment to carefully clear the blockage. And hopefully resupport the downside of the road. Any idea when this can happen? We do have our contractor clearing our lot soon. Again thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.  
Mike Fritts

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Blair, Dan"

Date: 3/6/19 9:43 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: goldenfeatherteagmail.com

Subject: RE: Our Culvert and PGE

Hi Mr. Fritts,

Supervisor Connelly's office shared your email below about your concerns with vegetation debris that we left after our work. I apologize for the frustration on this. Can you please send me the address for your property and we'll look into it. I'll share this with our customer support team focusing on vegetation management.

Dan Blair

PG&E | Public Affairs  
(530) 592-5004

---

**From:** Cook, Holly [mailto:HCook@buttecounty.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 12:01 PM

**To:** Blair, Dan

**Subject:** FW: Our Culvert and PGE

**\*\*\*\*\*CAUTION: This email was sent from an EXTERNAL source. Think before clicking links or opening attachments.\*\*\*\*\***

Please see below from Supervisor Connelly.

Thank you.

Holly M Cook

Executive Assistant to

Supervisor Bill Connelly

530-538-6834

**From:** Connelly, Bill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Cook, Holly  
**Subject:** Fw: Our Culvert and PGE

Please send this to our PG&E contact. I thought it was Dan Blair and sent it to him by text last week.

Bill

---

**From:** goldenfeathertea <[goldenfeathertea@gmail.com](mailto:goldenfeathertea@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2019 2:54 PM  
**To:** Connelly, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Our Culvert and PGE

Thanks for asking. No we haven't heard a word. Can you give me the number so I can call?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Connelly, Bill" <[BConnelly@buttecounty.net](mailto:BConnelly@buttecounty.net)>

Date: 3/2/19 8:29 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: Michael Fritts <[goldenfeathertea@gmail.com](mailto:goldenfeathertea@gmail.com)>

Subject: Re: Our Culvert and PGE

?Hey have you heard anything from PG&E I have not,

Bill

---

From: Michael Fritts <[goldenfeathertea@gmail.com](mailto:goldenfeathertea@gmail.com)>

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 9:01 AM

To: Connelly, Bill

Subject: Re: Our Culvert and PGE

That would be great. Thank you!

On Fri, Mar 1, 2019, 9:00 AM Connelly, Bill

<[BConnelly@buttecounty.net](mailto:BConnelly@buttecounty.net)<<mailto:BConnelly@buttecounty.net>>> wrote:

I'm out of the area but will refer u to a PG&E rep

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 1, 2019, at 8:44 AM, Michael Fritts

<[goldenfeathertea@gmail.com](mailto:goldenfeathertea@gmail.com)<<mailto:goldenfeathertea@gmail.com>>> wrote:

>

> Hi Bill -

> Hope you are doing well!

> We hired a contractor and are into Phase 2. Thanks for helping us with our questions!

>

> PGE and their contracted crews left branches and debris upstream in a ditch that runs next to our property.

> No erosion control was put into place.

> I have been clearing the branches and fire debris from the culvert, but just could not keep up.

> Now, the ditch has become an enormous silt backup @10 feet deep and is flooding over the road.

> It is now beginning to erode the earth around the culvert.

> If the road washes out, access to our property and other properties may become impossible for us or contractors.

>

> How can we have PGE fix this problem - soon?

> We do not have the resources to do it.

>

> Steeped in Tea,

> Mike



> (530) 531-7415 (can take texts)

>

>

>

**Connelly, Bill**

---

**From:** Connelly, Bill  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:03 PM  
**To:** Ed Cox  
**Subject:** Re: Miocene Canal Meeting Thank you

Ed

I am of the mind that PG&E need to be pressured threatened and sued on several levels. Kissing their ass gets us nothing. 🤔

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 10:49 AM, Ed Cox <[edcoxccw@gmail.com](mailto:edcoxccw@gmail.com)> wrote:

Colleen

Thank you, so much, for hosting the meeting on Monday. We too, felt that the conversation was productive and on point with regards to the Miocene Canal issues. The Miocene Canal Coalition is grateful for the support and attention that is being given to this issue, and is looking forward to positive results as we move into late Spring/early Summer.

Regards

Ed Cox  
Miocene Canal Coalition

On Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 9:09 AM Colleen Cecil <[colleen@buttefarmbureau.com](mailto:colleen@buttefarmbureau.com)> wrote:

Good Morning –

Just a quick email to thank everyone who took the time to attend the Miocene Canal Meeting on Monday at our office here in Oroville. Your attendance and thoughtful comments were appreciated.

Laura, Rob and Juleah – please express our thanks to the Congressman, Senator and Assemblyman respectively, for their time and constructive conversation regarding the challenges facing the landowners and the environment along the Miocene.

While there are no concrete solutions at this moment, there are many suggestions and ideas, both short term and long term, that are on the table and that is good news. I look forward to continuing the conversation.

Wishing you all a magnificent Easter weekend,

Colleen Cecil

Colleen Cecil

Executive Director, Butte County Farm Bureau

2580 Feather River Blvd,

Oroville, CA 95965

Office (530) 533-1473

Mobile (530) 370-3879

[www.buttefarmbureau.com](http://www.buttefarmbureau.com)

## Connelly, Bill

---

**From:** Ed Cox <edcoxccw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 3:05 PM  
**To:** Connelly, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Miocene Canal Meeting Thank you

Yesterday did not go too well for us...

Would like to have a brief sitdown with you at your earliest. I believe council is not correct with regard to Butte Counties role.

On Thu, Apr 18, 2019 at 1:45 PM Ed Cox <[edcoxccw@gmail.com](mailto:edcoxccw@gmail.com)> wrote:

FYI

One of our ask on Tues will be for Butte Co to file a secured claim with Bankruptcy Court on 4/29/18, in addition to several secured claims that Butte Co has filed or is filing. This would be based on environmental and endangered species threats due to dewatering of Miocene. Logically, that packs the most punch and encourages the State and Feds to weigh in. Sounds like this request might end up in closed session with legal.... hope it makes sense to do it. Just another pressure point...

Regards

Ed Cox

On Thu, Apr 18, 2019 at 12:18 PM Connelly, Bill <[BConnelly@buttecounty.net](mailto:BConnelly@buttecounty.net)> wrote:

It has been my experience when dealing with giants you have to kick them in the nuts to get their attention. You are not out of line. There is room for niceties and such but an elected like myself needs to get vocal and ask for results. PG&E needs to hear load and clear this is not going to go away.

Bill

**From:** Ed Cox <[edcoxccw@gmail.com](mailto:edcoxccw@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Connelly, Bill <[BConnelly@buttecounty.net](mailto:BConnelly@buttecounty.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Miocene Canal Meeting Thank you

Apparently, you detected my irritation with PGE behavior...haha

I probably should rein myself in a bit...

On Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 9:02 PM Connelly, Bill <[BConnelly@buttecounty.net](mailto:BConnelly@buttecounty.net)> wrote:

You r right kissing up to PG&E is a non starter

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 10:49 AM, Ed Cox <[edcoxccw@gmail.com](mailto:edcoxccw@gmail.com)<<mailto:edcoxccw@gmail.com>>> wrote:

Colleen

Thank you, so much, for hosting the meeting on Monday. We too, felt that the conversation was productive and on point with regards to the Miocene Canal issues. The Miocene Canal Coalition is grateful for the support and attention that is being given to this issue, and is looking forward to positive results as we move into late Spring/early Summer.

Regards

Ed Cox  
Miocene Canal Coalition

On Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 9:09 AM Colleen Cecil  
<[colleen@buttefarmbureau.com](mailto:colleen@buttefarmbureau.com)<<mailto:colleen@buttefarmbureau.com>>> wrote:  
Good Morning –

Just a quick email to thank everyone who took the time to attend the Miocene Canal Meeting on Monday at our office here in Oroville. Your attendance and thoughtful comments were appreciated.

Laura, Rob and Juleah – please express our thanks to the Congressman, Senator and Assemblyman respectively, for their time and constructive conversation regarding the challenges facing the landowners and the environment along the Miocene.

While there are no concrete solutions at this moment, there are many suggestions and ideas, both short term and long term, that are on the table and that is good news. I look forward to continuing the conversation.

Wishing you all a magnificent Easter weekend,  
Colleen Cecil

Colleen Cecil  
Executive Director, Butte County Farm Bureau  
2580 Feather River Blvd,  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Office (530) 533-1473  
Mobile (530) 370-3879  
[www.buttefarmbureau.com](http://www.buttefarmbureau.com)<<http://www.buttefarmbureau.com/>>

--

Regards

Ed Cox

\* Cornerstone Interiors Inc \*  
Carpet Clearance Custom Flooring Center/ Cornerstone Office Furniture  
21058 Golden Triangle Rd  
Santa Clarita, Ca 91350

\* 661 259-8635\*

--

Regards

Ed Cox

\* Cornerstone Interiors Inc \*  
Carpet Clearance Custom Flooring Center/ Cornerstone Office Furniture  
21058 Golden Triangle Rd  
Santa Clarita, Ca 91350

\* 661 259-8635\*